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12 June 1946

MEMORANDUM TO:

Subject: Establishment of a Liaison Center in Great Britain.

Enclosure: (a) 1 copy of "Establishment of a United States Communication Intelligence Liaison Center in Great Britain.

1. Enclosure (a) is forwarded for your information.

2. Enclosure (a) constitutes an announcement of policy approved by STANCIB on 7 June 1946.

For the Coordinator of Joint Operations

RUFUS L. TAYLOR  
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Deputy Coordinator for Liaison

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The following policy reference the coordination of communication intelligence liaison in London is announced:

1. A Senior Liaison Officer for STANCIB (hereinafter designated as "SLO") is appointed and accredited to the London Sigint Centre. He will represent the Board and its members vis a vis the London Sigint Centre on all matters pertaining to communication intelligence.

2. The duties and responsibilities of the SLO are herewith defined:

- (a) He will represent STANCIB at the London Sigint Centre, will supervise and expedite all routine activities pertaining to British-U. S. liaison relating to communication intelligence, and will make full and regular reports concerning them to STANCIB via the Coordinator.
- (b) He will have jurisdiction over the activities and personnel in Great Britain of the STANCIB Liaison Group in so far as STANCIB matters are concerned. He will direct such personnel, and will determine and delimit such activities, in accordance with policy communicated to him by STANCIB via the Coordinator.
- (c) STANCIB members may obtain freely through the Liaison Group such communication intelligence and technical matters pertaining thereto as may be required by them where such collection and exchange involves no conflict with STANCIB policy. After liaison has been established, direct communication between working groups may be authorized by the STANCIB Coordinator. Nothing contained herein is intended to limit other intelligence activities outside the scope of communication intelligence. There will be no unilateral activity concerning communication intelligence.
- (d) The general liaison policy of all personnel dealing with communication intelligence in Great Britain will be determined by STANCIB, whose

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Coordinator will instruct the SLO accordingly. No STANCIB liaison personnel in Great Britain, however, shall be considered exempt from such guidance as the SLO may deem necessary.

- (e) The SLO will review the intentions and the credentials of any U. S. citizen desiring to have contact or dealings with the London Sigint Centre, and will define the scope of such activities in accordance with the instructions of the STANCIB Coordinator.
- (f) STANCIB will arrange through appropriate channels, that the SLO and his staff be afforded all necessary facilities in London, such as space, communications channels, and equipment. Such arrangements will be made as will afford the SLO, his activities, and his working areas, the maximum security in order that there might be no compromise of communication intelligence matters.
- (g) The SLO and those persons under his jurisdiction in STANCIB liaison activities will normally be attached to the American Embassy, London, as assistant military, assistant naval or special attaches. This attachment is for administrative purposes. In all respects except administrative, the SLO and his staff are directly responsible to STANCIB in Washington with regard to all STANCIB liaison activities.

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By Authority of the  
Commanding Officer

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10 June 1946

MEMORANDUM TO DEPUTY COORDINATOR FOR LIAISON

SUBJECT: Additional Copies of Paper on Duties of the  
Coordinator

As requested by you in our telephone conversation  
of 5 June, an additional copy of the paper, subject  
"Duties and Responsibilities of the Coordinator of  
Joint Operations" dated 5 April 1946 is forwarded  
herewith.

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As above

*Wason G. Campbell*  
WASON G. CAMPBELL  
Captain, Signal Corps  
Army Member, STANCICC  
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TO: Deputy Coordinator for Liaison  
Room 2254, New War Department Building

FROM: STANCIB Secretariat (Captain Campbell)

The announcement of policy which follows was approved by STANCIB on 7 June 1946. By direction of the STANCIB Coordinator for Joint Operations it is herewith forwarded to the Deputy Coordinator for Liaison for distribution.

*Comdr Taylor -*

*Enclosed are three (3) confirming  
copies of subject announcement for  
your use. (Ref. JLG v ASA NR 020)  
Warren G. Campbell  
Captain, Sig C*

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ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITED STATES COMMUNICATION  
INTELLIGENCE LIAISON CENTER IN GREAT BRITAIN

The following Policy Reference the Coordination of Communication Intelligence Liaison in London is announced:

1. A Senior Liaison Officer for STANCIB (hereinafter designated as "SLO") is appointed and accredited to the London SIGINT Centre. He will represent the Board and its Members vis a vis the London ~~Sigint~~ SIGINT Centre on all matters pertaining to Communication Intelligence.

2. The Duties and Responsibilities of the SLO are herewith defined:

(A) He will represent STANCIB at the London SIGINT Centre, will supervise and expedite all routine activities pertaining to British-U.S. Liaison relating to Communication Intelligence, and will make full and regular reports concerning them to STANCIB via the Coordinator.

(B) He will have jurisdiction over the Activities and Personnel in Great Britain of the STANCIB Liaison Group in so far as STANCIB Matters are concerned. He will direct such personnel, and will determine and delimit such activities, in accordance with policy communicated to him by STANCIB via the Coordinator.

(C) STANCIB Members may obtain freely through the Liaison Group such Communication Intelligence and Technical Matters pertaining thereto as may be required by them where such collection and exchange involves no conflict with STANCIB Policy. After Liaison has been established, direct Communication between Working Groups may be authorized by the STANCIB Coordinator. Nothing contained herein is intended to limit other Intelligence Activities outside the scope of Communication Intelligence. There will be no Unilateral Activity concerning Communication Intelligence.

(D) The General Liaison Policy of all Personnel dealing with Communication Intelligence in Great Britain will be determined by STANCIB, whose Coordinator will instruct the SLO accordingly. No STANCIB Liaison Personnel in Great Britain, however, shall be considered exempt from such guidance as the SLO may deem necessary.

(E) The SLO will review the intentions and the credentials of any U. S. Citizen desiring to have contact or dealings with the London SIGINT Centre, and will define the scope of such activities in accordance with the instructions of the STANCIB Coordinator.

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LIAISON CENTER IN GREAT BRITAIN (Continued - pg.2)

(F) STANCIB will arrange through appropriate channels, that the SLO and his Staff be afforded all necessary facilities in London, such as space, Communications Channels, and equipment. Such arrangements will be made as will afford the SLO, his activities, and his working areas, the maximum Security in order that there might be no compromise of Communication Intelligence Matters.

(G) The SLO and those persons under his jurisdiction in STANCIB Liaison Activities will normally be attached to the American Embassy, London, as Assistant Military, Assistant Naval or Special Attaches. This attachment is for Administrative purposes. In all respects except Administrative, the SLO and his Staff are directly responsible to STANCIB in Washington with regard to all STANCIB Liaison Activities.

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15 April 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: STANCIB Secretariat

Subj: Agreements with other U.S. and all foreign intelligence agencies on matters coming under the cognizance of the Coordinator of Joint Operations, Requests for copies of.

1. It is requested that the Joint Liaison Group of the Coordinator of Joint Operation be furnished with complete copies of all existing agreements with other U.S. and all foreign intelligence agencies on matters coming under the cognizance of the Coordinator of Joint Operations.

2. It is further requested that provision be made to keep the Joint Liaison Group current and up to date on such matters.

3. The Joint Liaison Groups' files on these subjects consist now of a document entitled "Outline of Draft of British-U.S. Communication Intelligence Agreement" less appendices indicated in "Tentative List of Appendices".

For the Coordinator of Joint Operations.

Rufus L. Taylor  
Comdr. USN

Director, Joint Liaison Group.

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From: Coordinator of Joint Operations

To: STANCIB

Subject: Establishment of an United States Combined  
Intelligence Liaison Center in Great Britain,  
Proposal for.

Encl: (A) Draft of subject proposal.

1. Enclosure (A) is submitted herewith for STANCIB  
approval.

Respectfully,

Harold G. HAYES  
Colonel, Signal Corps

Coordinator of Joint Operations

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24 April 1946

Subject: Establishment of an United States Combined  
Intelligence Liaison Center in Great Britain

1. It is now recognized that a single liaison agency to supervise and unify the various U.S. communications intelligence and related activities in Great Britain is urgently necessary. Such agency would effectively represent and conform with the functions of the new Authority in Washington known as STANCIB, and its scope would be delimited thereby. It would come directly under the jurisdiction of the STANCIB Coordinator, would work with equal emphasis in the interests of the various U.S. Government departments which compose STANCIB, and would present in Great Britain, both practically and figuratively, the single common purpose for which STANCIB was created.
2. It should be borne in mind that such representation of U.S. intelligence agencies in Great Britain would occupy a special position quite distinct and separate from the usual relationship of Intelligence to Command; and it would act in a particular sphere where collection and exchange of communications intelligence is inseparably linked with the collection and exchange of certain other forms of intelligence. In order to bring about such unified representation, it is felt that the members of STANCIB should pool their affairs in Great Britain exactly as they have agreed to pool them in Washington, and that the STANCIB Coordinator must have the advantage of carrying out his intentions with respect to

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corresponding British Agencies through the instrument of a single London representative. This paper is concerned with a modus operandi for such unified representation, for which a suggested charter follows:

a) A Senior Liaison Officer for STANCIB (hereafter designated as "S.L.O.") is appointed and accredited to the London SIGINT Centre. He will represent the combined Intelligence interests of the U.S. Authorities which compose STANCIB, namely, the State Department, the War Department, the Navy Department, and the Department of Justice (F.B.I.). These Authorities, insofar as they deal with STANCIB matters, will act in concert and will maintain no representation in Great Britain independent from that afforded by the S.L.O. above named.

b) The jurisdiction of the S.L.O. is herewith defined:

(1) He will present STANCIB policy to the London SIGINT Board, will supervise and expedite all routine activities pertaining to this phase of Anglo-American relationships, and will make full and regular reports concerning them to the STANCIB Coordinator.

(2) He will have jurisdiction over the activities and personnel in Great Britain of the member Authorities of STANCIB where they are concerned with communications intelligence or with related

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matters. He will direct such personnel, and will determine and delimit such activities, in accordance with policy communicated to him by the STANCIE Coordinator.

(3) In the field of Communications Intelligence per se, his control of personnel assigned to duty in Great Britain by STANCIE will be operational and direct. In the field of collection and exchange of intelligence, communications or otherwise, his control will be identical but with the following modification; provision will be made to allow liaison agents (normally under the jurisdiction of the S.L.O.) of member Authorities of STANCIE to obtain freely such intelligence as may be from time to time required of them by their respective Chiefs of Bureau, where such collection and exchange clearly involves no conflict with the collection and exchange of communications intelligence, and with the proviso that the S.L.O. is promptly and fully advised of such unilateral activities and their results.

(4) The general liaison policy and the working program of all personnel assigned by STANCIE to duty in Great Britain will be determined by STANCIE, whose Coordinator will instruct the S.L.O. accordingly. No STANCIE liaison personnel in Great Britain, however, shall be considered exempt from such allocation or

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guidance as the S.L.C. may deem necessary.

(5) It will be the right and the duty of the S.L.C. to review the intentions and the credentials of any U.S. citizen desiring to have contact or dealings with the London SIGINT Centre, and to define the scope of such activities or to prohibit them, in accordance with the instructions of the STANCIB Coordinator.

(6) Whether the appointed S.L.O. be an Army or a Navy officer, or a civilian, it is directed, as arranged by STANCIB through appropriate channels, that he and his staff be afforded all facilities in London, such as space, communications channels, and equipment, by the U.S. military or civilian Authority in Great Britain designated to act for STANCIB in this capacity. It is further directed that this designated Authority accord to the S.L.O., his activities, and his working spaces, the right of freedom from questioning, inspection, or any other form of censorship.

(7) The S.L.O. and those persons under his jurisdiction in STANCIB liaison activities will normally be attached to the American Embassy, London, as assistant military and / or naval attachés, or, if civilians, as special attachés, but it is understood that said attachment is necessary for administrative and practical purposes only. In all respects except

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administrative, the S.L.O. and his staff are directly responsible to the STACIS Deputy Coordinator for Liaison in Washington.

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15 February 1946

MEMORANDUM

Subj: Coordination of the Army and Navy Communication  
Intelligence Activities

Encl: (A) Chart of proposed C.I. Coordination Plan.

Attached: Photostatic copy of Memo for STANCIB dated 5 April 1946.

" " Duties & Responsibilities of the  
Coordinator of Joint Operations,  
dated 5 April 1946.

" " Chart of Army-Navy C.I. Coordination Plan.

Typewriter copy of STANCIB-STACIC personnel, sub-  
committees, etc.

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